

FT. CUMMINGS, N. M.--Feb. 2. Dutch Miller, our citizen packer, is still with us, and is as fat as a hog.

The weather here at present is fine, save the wind, which at times is very high.

The question on everybody's tongue is, "When will the pay-master get here?"

Privates Bowen and Hess are at Deming, as couriers, carrying dispatches to the different camps in the vicinity of Deming.

Our stock is in good condition, save a few sore backs, which will soon be cured by our veterinary surgeon, as he is a good one.

Fort Cummings is a postoffice. We get a daily mail, which comes daily from a station on the A. T. & S. F. R. R., about five miles from here.

He has a partner, Joe Prather, also a citizen packer. They work well together in harness, even if one is a single-footer and the other a square trotter.

This is the home ranch for the Carpenter, Stanley Cattle Company, and it is under the management of Mr. Sam. P. Carpenter, who is furnishing us with our fresh beef.

Privates Saul and Jager are doing us honors in the cook house at present. Saddle Miller and private Watchie are at present mixing yeast powder and flour for our stomachs.

Troop D left Camp Datil on Dec. 18, and arrived here on Dec. 24, and here we have been ever since, making side scouts now and then. Since we was abandoned it has gone ruin—at least, that was a found it. But a few it has made it look quite e. We are quartered in quarters—that is, one er end is occupied by a West, 6th cavalry, mand of our troop.

on three sides of a corral being on and an adobe wall be the yard, and has been plaza." Taking all consideration, this is one st places D troop was ing my short stay with m. m. to do, and no quently, time and. There vor—the men njoying good ready for

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F. M. GOODIN. All cattle branded with 1 on shoulder, — on side, and X on hip, all on left side. Horses branded same on left hip. Range: West side of White Mountains. P. O. address, Nogal, N. M.

S. J. SLANE. Horses branded same as cut. P. O. Address: Nogal, N. M. Range: Tortolita Canon.

Wm. JONES. Cow brand same as cut on left side.

Wm. JONES. P. O. Address, Seven Rivers, N. M. Range: China Wells. Same brand on left shoulder on horses and mules. Anyone driving shows brand off my range will be according to law.

STOCK BRANDS.

ALF. HUNTER. P. O. Address and range, Upper Penasco, N. M. All young stock in this brand and mark. Old stock in various marks and brands.

B. F. BROWN. Post Office address, Nogal, N. M. Range: Upper Bonito.

W. H. SANDERS. Horse brand same on left thigh. P. O. address, Nogal, Range: Carrizozo.

A. M. COE. Cows branded A on left side. Horses branded A left shoulder. Range and post office address, Upper Penasco, N. M.

W. W. PAUL. Cows branded 4 4. Cows branded same as cut. P. O. address, Lower Penasco, N. M.

JOHN FORSYTHE. Horse brand same on left shoulder. Range, White Oaks Springs; P. O. address, White Oaks, N. M.

JOHN G. WHITE & CO. Post Office address and range, Upper Penasco, N. M. Cow brand W on left side. Also some brand on left hip.

W. H. GUYSE. Post Office address, Lincoln, N. M. Range: Agua Azul. Horse brand on left shoulder or thigh.

T. C. TILLOTSON. TOM left side and T left shoulder. Left side and T left hip. Swallow fork each ear. Horses branded T H on left P. O. and range, Lower Penasco, N. M.

C. M. COGGIN. Range: Upper Bonito. P. O. address, Bonito, N. M.

J. W. CURTIS. Post Office address and range, Upper Penasco, N. M. Cows on left shoulder and left hip.

COYOUE AND RED LAKE CATTLE CO. Cattle brands on either side. Various Mexican brand.

J. D. GRUMBLES, Manager, P. O. Address, White Oaks, New Mexico.

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L. W. NEATHERLIN. P. O. address Lower Penasco, N. M. Range: Ten miles south of Lower Penasco, Co. Ear mark, crop on left side.

STOCK BRANDS.

SAMUEL WELLS Jr. On left side: most office, range and ear marks, same as that of Samuel Wells, White Oaks, N. M.

WILLIAM ROBSON. RINCONADA RANCH. Horses branded bell on left shoulder. Wm. Robson, Manager, P. O. Box 72, White Oaks, N. M.

C. H. SLAUGHTER. P. O. Lockout, Lincoln Co., N. M. Range, head of Black River. A 1 L left side.

JOHN B. GARDISSER. P. O. address and range, Upper Penasco, N. M. N-3-(cross) right side.

ROBERT DICKSON. Range: Middle Penasco, P. O. Address, Penasco, N. M. Cattle branded X on left side and hip, also X bar right side and hip.

GEORGE G. GANS. Also cattle branded G both sides. Horses same left shoulder.

W. W. RAPER. Fine Stallions for sale. Brands on either side. P. O. Address, South Fork, Lincoln Co., New Mexico.

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EDDY WHEEL CATTLE CO. Eddy Bros. Managers, P. O. Seven Rivers, N. M. Range, on the Texas near Seven Rivers. Horse brand W on left shoulder.

Mescalero & Jicarilla Apaches. Address, Fletcher J. Cowart, South Fork, N. M. Branded U S on either side; also bow and arrow or star underneath.

WM. ROBERT. P. O. Address, South Spring River, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

EMIL FRITZ. Horses branded same as cut. P. O. Address, Lincoln, Lincoln.

STOCK BRANDS.

THE ANGUS V V RANCH. PAT. F. GARRETT, Manager.

Cattle branded V V on left side and hip and under-bit on both ears. Horses branded V on left shoulder.

OTHER BRANDS:— V V V left side. Horse, V left shoulder. W H S on left side. Horse brand same on left hip.

EL CAPITAN LAND AND CATTLE CO. P. O.: Fort Stanton, N. M. Range, north of El Capitan mountains, Lincoln County.

MEL left shoulder, side and hip. Ear marks, slit and underbit to right. COM left shoulder, side and hip; marked, underbit.

OWL on left side; marked crop right, underbit left. O left side and hip; ear mark, split both ears. Horses branded as this cut on hip. All cattle increase marked as to cut and tail clipped.

HERNANDEZ BROS. P. O. Address, Ft. Sumner, San Miguel County, N. M.

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W. L. RYNERSON & CO. P. O. Address, Rio Felix, Lincoln Co., N. M.

SAMUEL WELLS. Horse brand X. P. O. Address, White Oaks, Lincoln Co., N. M.

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J. B. MATHEWS. U left shoulder, — left side and U left thigh; a U increase U-1. Usame side. Ears, swallow fork right, sharp left. Horse brand U bar left shoulder, P. O. and range, Upper Penasco, N. M.

STOCK BRANDS.

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JAMES RAINBOLT. P. O. Address, Ft. Stanton, Lincoln Co., N. M.

T. B. POWELL. All over two years old have 3 3 on shoulder, side and hip. Horse brand same as cow brand.

GUNTER & CO. P. O. Address, Penasco, N. M. Left side, Horse brand same.

S. W. LLOYD. Range and P. O. address, Three Rivers. Also on the brand diagonal on left side; ear mark, split the right underbit left. Horses branded O S on left shoulder.

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J. A. LARUE. Range, Rio Felix, Lincoln Co., N. M. P. O. Address, Las Vegas, N. M.

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